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TO: Commissioner Internal Revenue  
Internal Revenue Service

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: GRUNER, William Fritz Werner  
[aka: GRUNER, Walter  
GEIPEL, Walter  
WALTER, Guenther  
REISINGER, Walter  
GRUNERT, Werner  
WOLF, Gunter]

1. Reference is made to your telephonic request dated 29 April 1970, for information concerning Subject in response to CSCI-316/01189-70, dated 22 April 1970, recently sent to your Service.

2. An official West German service reported the following information in a report made available to this Agency on 17 August 1951:

- a. Subject is a former officer of the Waffen SS. He was an SS Hauptsturmfueher (Major) at the end of World War II.
- b. Subject was dismissed from the Gehlen Organization in the summer of 1950, when it was discovered that Subject was embezzling a substantial portion of the money intended for his agents. (Comment: The Gehlen Organization is a predecessor organization of the official West German Federal Intelligence Service.)
- c. Subject was alleged to have been connected with a Soviet intelligence service by a source of

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questionable reliability in December 1950.  
(Comment: Subject was also alleged to have had contacts with a Czech intelligence service. It is plausible that Subject was connected with a Soviet and/or Czech intelligence service, but these connections cannot be substantiated.)

- d. In 1951, Subject seemed to have an ample supply of funds from an unknown source. It was observed that his wallet contained numerous notes in 50 and 100 DM denominations which could have hardly represented legal earnings, according to the West German service.

3. For additional information concerning Subject, you are referred to the Department of Army. (Documentation: United States Army, 66th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, File Number: VII-4024, report dated 20 August 1951, subject: GEIPEL, Walter, alias GRUNERT, Werner.)

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